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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Are you a neglected wife?—Adv. Have you a neglected wife?—Adv. F. L. Convis of Ithaca was in Alma on business Monday.

Stewart Birmingham is very ill at his home on Ely street.

Sheriff Newell Bradford of Ithaca was in the city Tuesday.

F. L. Convis of Ithaca was in Alma on business Saturday.

"Fatty" Arbuckle's latest comedy—Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.

William Ambsbury is the owner of a new Overland touring car.

Dr. R. B. Smith was a guest at the home of his parents in Crystal Sunday.

Miss Margaret Wilbur of Belding is a guest of Miss Marion Chick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Converse were visitors at Lundington and Manistee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sanderhoff and family visited with friends in Owosso Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Vining of Lakeview visited with Alma friends the fore part of this week.

George Myers of the 33rd Michigan, now in training at Fort Wayne, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Lake, wife of Assistant Postmaster Lake, is confined to her home because of illness.

Attorney J. D. Spinney was in Owosso on legal business Friday and in Ithaca on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone left the first of the week for a short visit in Kalamazoo, with relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Gossett and Miss Mary Stone of Flint visited at the home of J. C. Gossett and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reynolds are taking an automobile trip through the southern part of the state this week.

W. J. Melchers of Owosso, general manager of the Union Telephone company, was in Alma on business Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Birmingham, a resident of Arcadia township, died at her home last Saturday, July 21st. Obituary next week.

Miss Virginia McConkey of Coldwater is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, F. L. McConkey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunham and daughter, and Miss Esther Dunham spent Sunday at Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McConkey and family spent the week end in Coldwater, the guests at the home of the former's brother.

Mrs. W. E. Hansen of Chicago, a former resident of this city, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win Wilson last week.

Allen Hooper of Edmonton, Alberta, a former Alma boy, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooper, this week.

H. C. Moore, cashier of the Alma State Savings bank, and his family, who have been enjoying a two weeks' outing at Port Austin, have returned to their home in this city.

Among those who were at Crystal Lake Sunday were F. E. Pollasky, John and Russell Gaffney, Dick Rockwell, Bradley Sartor, James Howe, Will Falor and Ophir Mann.

Dr. Stuyter, osteopathic physician, does not intend to leave Alma. He will be in his office every day during the following hours: 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., 1:30 to 4:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Adv.

Henry W. King has passed the physical and board examinations for a first lieutenancy in the United States signal corps, aviation section, at Mineola, Long Island, N. Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of this city.

Alma young men now in other cities placed as follows for the draft, so far as known: Dean Cowdry high up in the first in Detroit. Harry Jackson probably in the first call and Milton Jackson in the list for the third call. John Dunham in Grand Rapids is listed under the first call.

Owing to the circus Saturday the Alma Republics of the Michigan State league will not play in Alma Saturday, as scheduled. The team will play away from home this week. Secretary Harmon is hoping that the Jinx, which has been hanging around the local team, will be chased with the change and that they may break into the winning streak.

James D. Stauffer, Paul Austin, Charles Depew and Chester Robinson have all received word that their applications for the second officers' training camp have been received and placed on file, and that they will be notified later if the application is or is not favorably considered. The last three of the four men are Alma college graduates or students.

"Doc" Harmon left yesterday for various parts of the near by states in search of some real classy baseball players, and hopes to bring back a few good ones to Alma to strengthen the local club. "Doc" is looking for some men who have ambition enough to do a little work on the side, and who have the goods as ball players. Among those for whom he is looking are two pitchers who have the stuff. Harmon is determined to get a team in Alma that will be a winner.

## SUNNER

Will Pelton is suffering with tonsillitis.

F. E. McEnathan was in St. Louis last Sunday.

Sam Duvel of Monroe is assisting his uncle on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler attended the races at Alma Thursday.

Philip Hicks visited the last of the week with his son, Frank, in Forest Hill.

Will Crownover and wife transacted business in Alma Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Cleverdon and children spent Sunday with relatives in Maple Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mulford visited the latter's brother at Crystal Sunday.

Charles Perry and wife of Alma visited relatives and friends the last of the week.

Mrs. D. J. Ayres entertained her friends, Mrs. C. E. Chandler and son, Harry, of Butternut and Mrs. James Kich of Rochester, New York, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hyde and son, Menlo, of Maple Rapids were Sunday guests of H. N. Stearns and family.

Mrs. Jack Danley of Sedalia, Missouri, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crownover motored to St. Johns last Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Traux, returning Sunday evening.

The Misses Danna and Mina Nickerson, after a week's visit with their grandparents, have returned to their home in Barryton.

Alex McConnel of Lakefield is here working on his daughter's house. They will soon have it ready to occupy.

Alvin Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens motored to Remus Friday to visit their daughter, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hicks of Forest Hill was here on business Friday.

Miss Helen Williams of Riverdale was over Sunday guest of Miss Rhea Seaman.

Mrs. Charles Kimbal of Ithaca was here on business Saturday.

Miss Olive Pelton, who has been employed at Rockford, Michigan, is spending a few days with her parents.

Frank Tucker and wife of Alma motored here Saturday evening to visit over Sunday.

Harold McKinstry of Alma spent Sunday here with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smead are entertaining his brother, John Smead, and family of Blissfield this week.

Mrs. J. F. Tucker returned Thursday evening from her visit with relatives in Grand Rapids and Belding.

Byron Summers is visiting his mother in Belding this week.

Alvin Stephens and family of Cragin Falls, Ohio, are enjoying their vacation here with his parents. They motored through in their car.

Willard Robbins went to Detroit Friday to drive his car home.

Mrs. L. C. Woodard returned to her home in Alma Tuesday, after spending a few days with old friends here.

Some of the Red Cross ladies made a trip to Ithaca Tuesday to get instructions and material for work which they will begin the fourth Thursday afternoon in July. They will meet with Mrs. Graham for a time. All ladies are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lannuce and son, Keith, of Fowler are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Fred Fullerton and wife of Jackson are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clow, and family.

The Nelson reunion was held Sunday at the home of William Fowler. The family gathered to the number of twenty-five, coming from Saginaw, Alma and vicinity. The day being delightful, all came for a good time. A beautiful dinner was served on the lawn and later ice cream was served.

The entire company motored to Crystal in the evening.

Lee Schlappi is driving a new Dort car and his many friends are enjoying it with him.

Miss Ellen Fowler and cousin, Miss Emma Noble, from Detroit are visiting the former's brother, William Fowler.

Dr. Graham and Charles Booth took in the races at Alma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shuttleworth visited their parents Saturday.

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Stomach ailments should take warning. Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestine, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Anemia, and other dangerous ailments, are some of the penalties. Most Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Troubles are quickly overcome with May's Wonderful Remedy. This favorite prescription has restored millions of people. Let one dose of May's Wonderful Remedy prove today that it will help you. For sale by Chas. R. Murphy.

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